



PATENT: **Mail Stop AF**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 03863.0055

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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Kazunori SHIMADA ) Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Application No.: 10/021,029 ) Examiner: K. MENON  
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Filed: December 19, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9552  
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For: ANTIBACTERIAL MEMBER, )  
METHOD OF PREPARING THE )  
SAME, ANTIBACTERIAL FILTER )  
AND ANTIBACTERIAL )  
CONTAINER )

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed May 17, 2005.

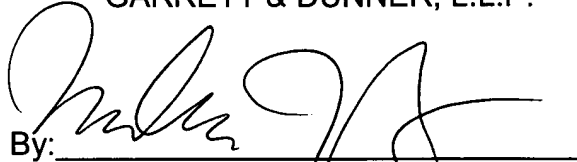
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1. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
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☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
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Respectfully submitted,

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